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examination with respect to the documents cited therein. The following is a list of the documents cited in the above-noted documents:

European Patent Publication No. EP 1 337 071, together with patent family member U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0200328.

Applicants note that the European patent publication is cited on page 1 of the specification of the present application;

Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. 2002-10225, together with an English language abstract of the same;

International Patent Publication No. WO 03/073753, together with patent family member Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. 2003-324711, and its abstract of the same;

Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. 2003-115808, together with an English language abstract of the same;

Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. HEI 11-225168, together with an English language abstract of the same and patent family member U.S. Patent No. 6,674,477 and European Patent Publication No. EP 0 905 976;

Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. HEI 10-507045, together with an English language abstract of the same and patent family member U.S. Patent No. 6,157,815, and International Patent Publication No. WO 96/10895; and

HASUTA et al., "Digital Television wa Sekai no Ketai ni Utsurunoka Dai 3 By <Giijutsu no Henka> Keitai. Ido Jushin o Shiya ni Denso Giijutsu o Kodoka," Nikkei Electronics, No. 866, Nikkei Business Publications, Inc., (02-02-2004), pp. 108-113.

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. patents and the U.S. patent application publication are not enclosed herewith. However, if copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

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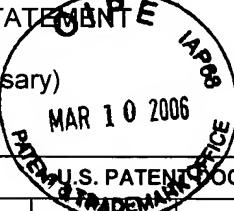
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